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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-27-03**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	V

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires

**COMMENTS:**

1 employee is on the MDC Support order in MT as an EQPI.  
1 employee is at Northern Rockies CC in Montana as an ESDS.  
1 employee is on the Umpqua Support order in OR as an IADP (T).  
1 employee is on the Falcon Berry Fire in ID as an ORDM.  
1 employee is on the Hall Fire in ID as an HRSP (T).  
1 employee is on the Twin Lakes Fire in MT as a RCDM.  
1 employee is on Lewistown Severity as a IADP (T).  
2 employees are at the Togo fire as EQPM (T).  
1 employee is at the Togo fire in WA as a DIVS  
1 employee is in MT at the Boles Meadow fire  
3 employees are on the Lightning Crk fire with  
    1 employee's Team.  
1 employee is on BLM Severity in Prineville OR  
1 employee is on NWC IACR order as a IACR.  
2 employees are on NR Military order as MCRA's.  
1 employee is on MT Large fire support as an IARR  
1 employee is on the Panther Fire in WA as a TIME (T)  
Vale IHC is at the Togo fire in WA.  
9 SRV crews at the Booth/Bear Butte Complex fires in Sisters OR.  
1 SRV Crews are on MT Large Fire Support  
1 SRV Crew on Robert Fire in MT  
2 SRV Crews on ABC Misc Fire in ID  
1 SRV Camp Crew on the Mineral-Prim Fire in MT  
2 SRV Crews on the Withington Fire in ID  
1 SRV Crew on the Togo Fire in WA

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Partly Cloudy. Slight chance of afternoon rain showers and thunderstorms  
Temp 76-85 Rh's 14-24%, Winds Light less than 10mph, Haines 3( very low),  
LAL 2.

Pendleton Weather: Mostly Sunny

Temps 80-88 Rh's 25-35%, Winds North 5-8mph. Haines 3 (Very Low), LAL 2.

**DEFINITIONS:**

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of

**|6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.**

**Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.**

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